Times-Virginian Business News

50 years' service

McDearmon honored

By Frances Paulette

C. Lewis McDearmon, Sr., President of Appomattox Oil Company, Inc., was honored on June 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Lynchburg Hilton with a dinner commeorating his 50th year with Texaco, Inc.

"Yes, I remember well how it all began," commented McDearmon, "I sold Texaco gasoline for 15 or 20 cents a gallon in my first place of business, The Round House Service Station, located on 460 just east of the town of Appomattox. There's no doubt about, Texaco and I go a long way back."

Jerry Miller, head of Public Relations for Texaco USA, presented Mc-Dearmon with a clock in appreciation of his 50 years of being associated with Texaco.

Miller, a one time teacher with the Appomattox County School Division, has a position with the company today because of the influence of McDearmon who was instrumental in helping Miller gain employment with the Texaco Company.

Approximately 60 attended the affair and guests included Texaco officials, fellow Texaco distributors, employees of the Appomattox Oil Company, dealers of the Appomattox Oil Company and family and friends.

John Vass of Texaco presented "This Is Your Life, C. Lewis McDearmon."

Carroll Snidow and William S. Futch, both of Texaco, Inc., long time associates and friends of McDearmon, spoke of their relationship with McDearmon.

Texaco presented each employee of Appomattox Oil Company with a Cross pen and pencil set commemorating the occasion.

The Round House was only the beginning of the team 'McDearmon and Texaco' in Appomattox. Seeing that things were going well at the first station, he built a station in the heart of downtown Appomattox, located just above where the school board office is located today. It was called the Main Street Station.

When he saw the need for further expansion, McDearmon tore down the Main Street station and opened the wholesale oil business.

Appomattox Oil Company, Inc. is located on Commerce Street in a building that McDearmon purchased from VEPCO. It was originally owned by the Appomattox Light Company.

In 1964 Lewis McDearmon, Jr., a graduate of VPI/SU and a former teacher, joined his father in the business as a partner.

Appomattox Oil Company has been distributing Texaco products, gasoline, home heating oil, industrial oils, greases, and lubricants for 50 years.

Lewis McDearmon

Work seminar set

The Marketing and Distributive Education Department at Appomattox County High School will be holding an Employment Seminar for adults who desire training in the art of applying, interviewing and getting a job.

This seminar is designed for those individuals who are in the job market but are presently unemployed, those who are presently employed but wish to make a job or career change and for those who are not presently in the job markt but are considering entering or re-entering the job market.

Topics to be discussed are: selecting a job that's right for you, applying for a job, preparing a winning resume, selling yourself during the job interview, and following up on the job search.

The Employment Seminar will meet Wednesday and Thursday evenings (6:30 - 9:00 p.m.) June 16 and 17 in room 305 at Appomattox County High School. There is no charge for the seminar but preregistration is required because class enrollment will be limited. To preregister or for more information call Cheryl Hyatt at 352-5317 or Mr. R. B. Carter at 352-8253.

O'Brien graduates

Kevin O'Brien, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy E. O'Brien of Appomattox, has been awarded an Associate Degree from Ferrum College.

The degree was presented by Ferrum College President Joseph T. Hart during the college's 66th Commencement in May. A total of 363 degrees were awarded, including 97 four-year baccalaureate degrees and 266 two-year associate degrees.

Congressman Philip M. Crane (Rep.-Ill.), and father of one of the graduates, presented the commencement address. During the ceremonies Ferrum alumnus and Professor Emeritus Frank B. Hurt was awarded an honorary doctor of humanities degree. Pearl Hall of Stuart, also an alumnus, received the first Benjamin M. Beckham Medallion, the college's highest alumni award, named for Ferrum's founding president. Miss Hall and Professor and Hurt both are graduates of the class of 1919.

Pamplin AARP to hear medicare talk

The Pamplin chapter of American Association of Retired persons will hold their regular monthly meeting at the Pamplin Charge United Methodist Church friendship hall on June 15 at 12 o'clock noon.

After a pot luck luncheon and a brief meeting there will be pictures shown about medicare supplement and a talk will be given by Mr. Bland, who will also endeavor to answer all questions.

We expect this guidance to be of utmost value to the elderly so try your best to attend.

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Robert and Doris Martin

Martins open new hardware store here

Robert and Doris Martin have opened an Ace Hardware Store in Appomattox, located on the lower level of Triangle Plaza Shopping Center.

The Martins, natives of Appomattox County (Spout Spring area), return after managing a Western Auto store for three years in Bushnell, Fla. They have four children, all boys.

"We're still getting stock in," says Robert. He notes that the store carries a full line of hardware and electrical supplies, lawn and garden tools, as well as automotive supplies and paints and painting supplies.

The Martins plan to keep their store open Monday through Saturday. Hours will be 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday through Friday, and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

"We want to let all our old friends know we're back in town," Robert notes, "and that we want their business. We feel like we carry a good line of products at a good price."

Raider Review

By Jane Guill

Well, the end of the year is finally here! Students at Appomattox County High School are busy taking final exams. Exams for the underclassmen started today and will end Saturday. Exams will end tomorrow for seniors. Friday, seniors will practice for graduation, and will have the rest of the afternoon off.

As the school year comes to a close so does my column, The Raider Review. I have really enjoyed writing this column for the school and the community. I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who helped me. Thanks to everyone who made it possible to have interviews and get information. A special thanks goes to Mrs. Gerald Wilbun, my journalism teacher, and Mr. Bill Sherrod, and Mrs. Frances Paulette. They were all a big help and an inspiration.

It has really been my pleasure to write about Appomattox County High School. I hope that I have given the community a good, positive feeling about the activities there.

Best of luck to the upcoming seniors, and congratulations to the Class of '82, a class I am proud to be a part of!

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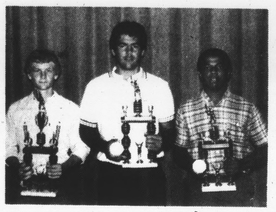
OUTSTANDING SOFTBALL players at ACHS for 1982 include [from left] Vicky Cheatham [Raiderette Award], Kim Hancock [Most Improved], and Kim Carter [Most Valuable].

MEMBERS OF THE GIRLS' TRACK team receiving awards at the Spring Sports Banquet included Karen Stevens [Most Dedicated], Kim Shupe [Raiderette Award] and Ruby Smith [Most Valuable].



MEMBERS OF THE BASEBALL TEAM honored at Tuesday's Spring Sports Banquet included Keith Mann [Most Valuable], Greg Mayberry [Best Pitcher, All-Area], and Gary Ferguson [Best Hitter, All-Area].

GIRLS' TENNIS PLAYERS receiving awards at last week's Spring Sports Banquet included Patty Roach [Most Valuable] and Susan Johnson [Most Improved].

Baseball results

LITTLE LEAGUE STANDINGS
Minor League

GAMES	Winner	Score
Angels vs Oakville	Oakville	13-1
Royals vs Pirates	Royals	18-4
Royals vs Redsox	Redsox	5-0
Oakville vs Yankees	Oakville	12-3
Reds vs Pirates	Reds	9-5
Reds vs Redsox	Redsox	10-4
Angels vs Pirates	Angels	20-9
Angels vs Cardinals	Angels	15-2
Cardinals vs Yankees	Rained Out	

STANDINGS

American League	W	L	National League	W	L
Redsox	10	0	Oakville	9	3
Angels	8	4	Cardinals	5	6
Royals	5	5	Reds	3	9
Yankees	2	7	Pirates	2	9

Cardinals (Continental Telephone)

MAJOR LEAGUE

GAMES	WINNER	SCORE
Yankees vs Braves	Braves	14-12
Giants vs Redsox	Giants	13-12
Pamplin vs Orioles	Pamplin	3-2
Braves vs Orioles	Orioles	16-3
Pamplin vs Giants	Pamplin	11-1
Redsox vs Yankees	Rained Out	

STANDINGS

TEAMS	W	L
Giants	8	4
Redsox	7	4
Pamplin	7	4
Orioles	7	5
Braves	3	9
Yankees	2	8

Babe Ruth

Tuesday, June 1

Brian Wright's double and Tim Lawson's single broke up a 1-1 deadlock in the seventh inning Tuesday, as the Phillies defeated the Angels, 4-1. Mike Ferguson was the winning pitcher. Tim Austin had three hits for the Angels.

Wednesday, June 2

The Angels scored four runs in the fourth inning to jump to a 4-1 lead. They held on to win 5-2, led by Tim Austin's fine pitching effort. Tom Cobb and Tony Mann each had two hits for the winners.

The Tigers defeated the Reds 9-3 on Saturday.

Standings

Team	Won	Lost
Phillies	5	2
Angels	4	2
Tigers	5	5
Reds	1	4

Tournament set

There will be a double elimination softball tournament on June 25-27 at the Appomattox town ball park.

An entry fee of $50 per team will be charged and a limited number of entrants will be allowed.

Teams interested in participating in this event should call 352-8183 or 352-5091 for entry forms.

The tournament is being sponsored by the Spout Spring Ruritan Club.

Raider wrap-up

The Raider varsity baseball team compiled a .295 team batting average, including 116 runs batted in and 18 home runs enroute to a 14-5 season this year.

Gary Ferguson led the team with a .359 batting average, 23 hits and 21 runs scored. Keith Mann was the leading base runner with 16 stolen bases on the year. The leading slugger was Greg Mayberry, with 20 RBIs, five home runs, and three triples. Four players, Jody Williams, Tim Bennett and Rodney Bryant, tied for top honors in the "double" department, hitting four each.

Leading pitchers were Mayberry 5-1 record, 1.24 ERA) and Tim Bennett (5-1 record, 4.75 ERAO.

Raiderette wrap-up

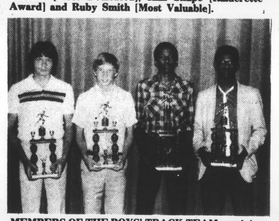
The Raiderette softball team compiled a team batting average of .390 and a team fielding average of .823 on their way to a 14-3 season this year.

Kim Hancock led the team with a .510 batting average and a .979 fielding average.

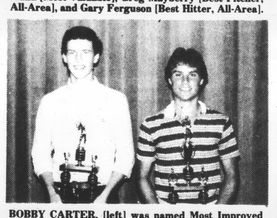
Kim Carter was the leading power hitter with 41 RBIs, seven home runs and five triples during the season. Lolita Preston had the most hits, 30, and the most doubles, eight.

Robin Paulette scored the most runs, 41, and led the team in stolen bases with 36.

Team statistics included a total of 40 doubles, 19 triples, 17 home runs, 165 stolen bases, and 196 runs batted in.



MEMBERS OF THE BOYS' TRACK TEAM receiving awards at last week's Spring Sports Banquet included Wayne Phelps [Raider Award], Malcolm Miller [Most Dedicated], William Thornton [Most Valuable] and Charlie Walker [Most Versatile].



BOBBY CARTER, [left] was named Most Improved Golf Player and Richey Guill, [right] Most Valuable Golf Player at the Sports Award Banquet held last week. [Photo by Allen Austin].

ROBERT HUBBARD [left] and Freddie Lawson were named Most Valuable players on the boys' tennis team at the sports banquet last week. Rick Caldwell [right] was named Most Improved Player on the team.

Tennis tourney set

The Longwood-Southside Tennis Classic will be held once again for residents (18 years and over) in the surrounding 10-county area. The tournament, which is open to residents of Amelia, Buckingham, Cumberland, Prince Edward, Nottaway, Mecklenburg, Lunenburg, Halifax, Charlotte and Appomattox counties, will be held September 2-5 at Longwood College, according to tournament director Carrol Bruce.

Play will be single elimination with categories again including women's singles and doubles, mixed doubles and men's singles and doubles. Two new categories have been added for men 35 years of age and over: Junior Vet singles and Junior Vet doubles. The maximum number of participants in each division will be 32 and the minimum number 6.

Entry blanks will be available from local Farmville businesses beginning August 1. Each county will have its own representative with entry blanks also.

Summer Rec program set

SUMMER RECREATION PROGRAMS
Boys & Girls Baseball

DATE: June 21st through July 2nd
PLACE: ACHS baseball field
AGES: 6, 7, 8 — TIME: 9 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. – T-Ball
AGES: 9, 10, 11 — TIME: 10:30 a.m. until 12 noon-Baseball
Fundamentals of baseball will be taught each day. A game will be played each day.
INSTRUCTOR: Coach Clabough

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL
DATE: July 5th through July 16th
PLACE: Appomattox County High School gym
AGES: 6, 7, 8 — TIME: 9:00 a.m. until 10:30 a.m.
AGES: 9, 10, 11 — TIME: 10:30 until 12 noon
Fundamentals of basketball will be taught each day. A game will be played each day.
INSTRUCTOR: Coty Dickerson

BOYS & GIRLS WEIGHT-TRAINING
DATE: July 19th through July 30th
PLACE: Appomattox County High School weight room
AGES: 6, 7, 8 — TIME: 9:00 until 10:00 a.m.
AGES: 9, 10, 11 — TIME: 10:00 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.
Fundamentals of weight training will be taught each day.
INSTRUCTOR: Gary Cuccio

Boys & Girls Recreation for High School Students
DATE: June 21st through July 30th
PLACE: ACHS gym, weight room, tennis courts, track
AGES: 12th through 18 — TIME: 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. each day except Sat., Sun., and holidays

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